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## United Church

**Empress:**  
Sunday School, 2:00 p.m.  
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
The Official Board of the Church will meet for a few minutes at the close of the Service.  
All are invited to worship with us.  
Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

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### NOTICE

For the convenience of rate payers, the Sect. Treas. will attend at Empress, with the roll on Saturday, December 12 The Tax Sale has been postponed to Dec. 15th, which is also the date by which taxes must be paid to secure the refund of 4 p.c.  
O. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.

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## Sask. Income Tax Likely To Be Heavy

A new provincial income tax, increase in the gasoline tax, increase in the corporation tax.

These are some of the new forms of taxation now under consideration by the provincial government.

The Saskatchewan government some weeks ago definitely announced its intention of introducing a provincial income tax.

It is rumored in "inside circles" that all salaries \$1,000 will be taxed, with a steep sliding scale to bring in a larger revenue from the larger incomes.

When the provincial government imposes its income tax, an amendment will be brought in to the City act, abolishing the right of cities to collect income and service taxes so as to avoid duplication, according to previous statements made by Premier Anderson.

Despite the fact that there is now a five cent gasoline tax in Saskatchewan, everything points to increasing this tax to probably to six cents.

The inter-provincial conference which is to be held in Edmonton early in December, will have under consideration the

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Alex. Rowles is doing favorably after an operation.  
E. Viadissav was discharged from the hospital on Dec. 1.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged by the Empress Hospital:

Mrs. J. Niew, chickens.  
Mrs. W. Staples, cream and pickles.

Mrs. Johnson, cream.  
Mrs. J. Niew, chickens.

Mrs. J. Niew, cream.  
Mrs. D. Rogers, cream and liver.

Mrs. J. Barnes, baby clothes.  
Mrs. Diebert, chicken.

A Christmas Shower in the form of fruit, jellies, eggs and vegetables, daintily attired in tissue and ribbons was also received from the Leland Division of the Wausau's Institute.

## Buffalo Hunters Return To Plains

Echoes of story-book days on the Western Plains will be heard next week at Wainwright National Park when do-or-die buffalo hunters make a temporary return to the scene of their epic deeds. In one immense round-up, 1,500 animals from Canada's great herd of bison at Wainwright Park will be slaughtered and for coats for many Canadian. A train of thirty empty refrigerator cars of the Canadian National Railway was dispatched to Wainwright to be placed in readiness for shipments of Buffalo meat to all parts of the Dominion.

Introduction of uniform methods of taxation.

Premier J. E. Brownlee, according to a recent despatch, pointed out that the Province of Quebec, which is possibly the best financially situated province in the Dominion, has been hit to raise its gasoline tax.

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### For Sale

Good CLEAN HAY, 87 a ton, E.O.R., Bygonia, Alberta—Axel Bonner, Box 25, Bygonia, Alta.

### For Sale

Turkey Tons, 85 (0); Turkey Pullets, 3.00 or 2.00 (0); Iron Tromps, 1000; meat boned stock, Also, Chicken Pullets, 40c each. Call early as will be shipping soon.—Mrs. L. H. Shannon.

## The Empress BAKERY

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The Baker

## Communication

Help support your own local school by seeing the hilarious three-act comedy, "Tons of Money" to be presented on Friday, December 4th.

By coming to see this play you are surely dealing justice to all school students, for a portion of the proceeds will be used to help our local skating rink which affords much pleasure and healthful exercise for both young and old.

We all will derive a certain amount of healthful benefit by attending "Tons of Money." You spend your money to see this joyful comedy, and it is too spent in buying basket-balls, footballs, bats, balls and all other beneficial equipment that is used by young men and women in their physical training.

Your patronage will certainly be appreciated.

President, High School Literary Society.

Francis Pawlak.

## Well Done!

The part played by the men of the harbor are all pulled up high on the beach behind the crib, safe for the winter. The fall has been the best in the past four years. A year ago the boats were taken out from the ice and snow, and after a three-day blizzard at the beginning of November, there is no sign of ice in the harbor yet. The elevator has been up since the 1st of November, and after a three-day blizzard at the beginning of November, there is no sign of ice in the harbor yet. The elevator has been up since the 1st of November, and after a three-day blizzard at the beginning of November, there is no sign of ice in the harbor yet.

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## John Paxton, Appointed Farm Instructor

John G. Paxton, of Cranbrook has received the appointment of Indian Constable and Farm Instructor under Fred Hockman, local Indian agent. The appointment came from the Indian Department at Ottawa, and Mr. Paxton entered upon his duties on Monday morning, says the Cranbrook Courier.

We congratulate Mr. Paxton on his appointment and join with the many friends in wishing him every success.

## Life At Churchill Is Quiet

Dredges, tugs and snows used in the summer on the work on the harbor are all pulled up high on the beach behind the crib, safe for the winter.

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## The Married Peoples' Club

The Married Peoples' Club, held their first meeting in the Empress Theatre on Monday night. Large prizes were won by Mrs. McKelch and Mr. T. Rowles. There was a good representative attendance. An enjoyable dance followed. All reported a good time.

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## St. Mary's Anglican Church

Second Sunday in Advent. Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.

Ausside School, morning service, 11 a.m.

Rev. J. P. Herne.

## Experiment On Crows

Calgary, Dec. 1.—The theory of Dr. William Rowan, professor of zoology, University of Alberta, that the migratory instincts of birds can be treated so as to upset their seasonal flights, was somewhat strengthened today with the announcement that four crows, subjects of his experiments, had headed northward when they were released last Thursday.

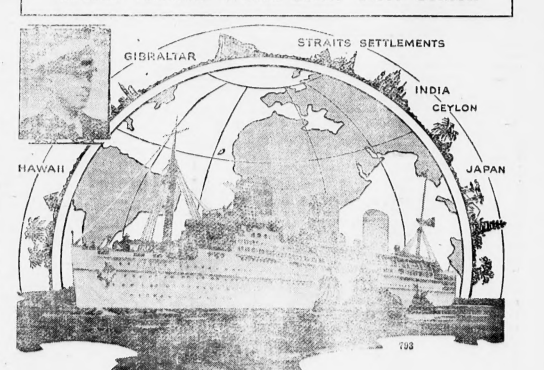
Dr. Rowan's experiment involved exposure of the birds to long hours of light, artificial when necessary, to work on the secretions of the ductless glands, whence, he claims, comes the migrating impulse.

A flock of 350 crows were released with identifying bands, under Madeline Hat and Rowan's treatment. If they had headed south, their usual custom at this time of the year, Dr. Rowan's theory would have been upset, but according to an announcement from Hanna, Monday night, four of the crows were shot down north of the place where they were released.

One crow was shot down eight miles north of Hanna; one three miles north; another two miles south, and the fourth in the Hanna area, all north of the releasing point. Dr. Rowan, however, is awaiting further reports of his crows before announcing his theory substantiated.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rivers at the Alaska hospital on November 23, a son. (Cecil Roy)

## Cruises Around World After First Season



Third life any debutante after the hectic gallop of her first season, the young lady who, immediately after her presentation at the Court of King Neptune last May, became a leader of society, leaves shortly for a leisurely cruise around the world. The young lady in question, the 22-year-old Canadian lady "Empress of Britain" has just concluded her first Atlantic season during which her parties, amongst the most brilliant ever held on the Western Ocean, have been attended by more representatives of rank and fashion than Ward McAllister dreamed of.

Princes, Ambassadors, Earls, Viscounts, Barons, Knights of many of the highest orders of chivalry conferred, Chateaufort, upon Captain R. G. Latta (uncle) commander of the Empress of Britain, and Commodore of the Canadian Pacific fleet.

Regarding the Blue Ribband of the Atlantic for the British Empire on her second voyage by making the crossing to Father Point, Quebec, in four days 12 hours 45 minutes, thus breaking the previous record of 16 days 12 hours and 30 minutes, the Empress of Britain did not rest on her laurels, and since that date has broken her own record on five other occasions. On her final voyage of the season she crossed in 10 hours and 49 minutes less than the best record between Cherbourg and New York.

Starting December 3rd, from New York, the Empress will visit 20 ports before, after a complete circle of the world, she returns to the Atlantic. Her guests will bring back with them when they reach New York again, April 28, 1932, fragrant memories of Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, France, Italy, Greece, Palestine, Egypt, India, Ceylon, Sumatra, Java, Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States, the Philippines, China, Japan, Hawaii, Panama and Cuba.

She will be the largest and fastest vessel ever to cruise around the world.



## Canada And U. S. Initiate Discussions On St. Lawrence Route

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada and the United States have initiated treaty discussions on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway project. An official statement issued Sunday night by the Canadian Department of External Affairs, and released simultaneously in Washington by the United States Secretary of State Department, reads:

"An exchange of views took place at Washington, November 14, between the Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian Minister to the United States, and the Hon. H. L. Stimson, United States Secretary of State, with respect to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway project. This conference marks the initiation of the discussions for the announcement of the two governments on October 8 last.

"Following the conference at the state department, it was announced that the discussions had been of a broad and general nature, confined to an exchange of views upon the more important phases of the problem facing the two governments. The discussion dealt with the international situation of the waterway, the development of the purely Canadian National section of the St. Lawrence was regarded as a matter of domestic concern for Canada. Consideration, however, was given to the work done or projected by both countries in their respective nationalities, which would serve as essential links in the development of a waterway from the Head of the Lakes to the sea.

"Arrangements were made for the immediate re-convening of the joint engineering board with a view to securing agreement upon the general form of development to be undertaken in the international section of the St. Lawrence River, as to which some divergence of views existed in the 1920 report of the board.

"An exchange of views took place as to the allocation of work and division of costs in the work to be done in the international section. It was stated by the representatives of both countries that they proposed to keep in close touch with the respective provincial and state authorities in consideration of the power features of the development.

## Another Prominent Alberta Woman Dead

Mrs. O. C. Edwards Of Milledale, Succumbs To Pneumonia

Lethbridge, Alberta.—Mrs. O. C. Edwards, prominent in the National Council of Women, died November 10, of pneumonia at her home in Milledale, Alberta.

Mrs. Edwards was one of the five distinguished Alberta women who carried the appeal to the Privy Council which gave women the right to sit in the Canadian Senate.

She was a past vice-president of the National Council of Women, and convener of the legislative committee of the National Council. Mrs. Edwards was a recognized authority on laws for women and children.

**Broadcast Very Clear**  
Wellington, N.Z.—No successful was the retransmission of Australia Day services at the foot of the cenotaph in London that local listeners were able distinctly to hear the voice of the policeman as they directed the movements of the crowd in Whitehall.

## Alberta This Year Greatest Wheat Producer In The Dominion

Ottawa, Ont.—Alberta replaced Saskatchewan as the greatest wheat producing province in the Dominion this year, with a total estimated yield of 135,000,000 bushels, the report of the bureau of statistics showed Thursday, November 12.

In 1930, the Alberta wheat yield was 132,900,000 bushels. Saskatchewan this year has an estimated yield of 111,000,000 bushels, as compared with 106,322,000 of a year ago. Manitoba shows a drop from 42,278,000 bushels to an even 27,000,000 this year. For Alberta this year is 10.9 bushels as against Saskatchewan 7.9, and Manitoba 10.5.

## British Parliament Opened

Facing Speech Of Splendid King

London, Eng.—The great Chamber of the House of Lords, glowing with scarlet, gold and precious stones, the King officially opened Parliament on November 10.

The day began with showers of rain, but along the whole route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster great crowds lined the road cheering as His Majesty passed by. And, as the King, accompanied by the Queen, entered the Chamber of the House of Lords they faced a scene of splendor. Uniformed ambassadors were grouped on the right and the centre of the floor was so packed with peers that two former viceroys of India, Lord Irwin and Lord Reading, only with difficulty found seats. Along either side of the chamber the wives of the peers sat wearing royal raincoats in diamonds and other costly jewels.

There was a brief pause while the Gentlemen of the Black Rod summoned the faithful members of the House of Commons to the Bar of the House of Lords. Then, in a clear voice, His Majesty read the Speech from the throne, which has been written by his ministers and will be considered in a most sympathetic spirit and without undue haste. Among other things, it contains a most advantageous arrangement with the governments of my Dominion.

## Christian Japs Urge Peace

Leaders Of Christian Movement In Japan Would End War

Tokyo, Ont.—Leaders of the Christian movement in Japan have been in touch with the Japanese foreign office at Tokyo, in an effort to forestall further troubles with China in Manchuria, according to information received at the foreign to some offices of the United Church of Canada. This was conveyed in a bulletin from the National Christian Council of Japan.

Executive committee of the National Christian Council of Japan appointed Dr. Y. Chiba and Mr. H. K. O. Edwards to confer with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and urge in behalf of the Christian world, that only peaceful means be utilized and that a just solution be made the goal in the negotiations between the two nations.

## Alberta Cattle Exports

Calgary, Alberta.—With approximately 6,000 head shipped from Alberta since the opening of the season in the spring, export of cattle to the Old Country has benefited Alberta cattle to a great extent, according to J. J. Bowen, M.P., for Calgary. In September 10,000 head were shipped, while total export from the Dominion was about 22,000 head.

## Canadian Wins Cup

New York, N.Y.—Canada took one challenge cup from the National Hockey Show in the fourth day of the 40th annual at Madison Square Garden, when James Francis, of Toronto, won the Danum-Woodbine challenge trophy for heavy harness drivers with his black gelding, "Basson Ideal," which was perfectly driven to beat out a selected field of six entries.

## C.P.R. To Reopen Shops

Move Is Halted As An Indirect Blow To Business

Montreal, Que.—Main shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway various Canadian cities will be reopened Tuesday, November 17, it was announced Friday, November 16, by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company. The shops were closed in September as an economic measure.

Frank McKenna, chairman of the Federated Trade Committee of the Canadian Pacific, representative of the employees affected by the reopening order, would indicate that those at Montreal, Que., McAdam, N.B.; Carleton Place, Ont.; North Bay, Ont.; West Toronto, Ont.; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Calgary, Alberta; and Vancouver, involving a total of approximately 8,000 men.

Statement by the company and the trades committee did not indicate whether or not the shops would remain open permanently. In this city the move was hailed generally as an indirect blow to business.

Condition in the railway world have long been regarded as an indication of the country's business position and the re-employment of 8,000 men throughout the country was taken as an indication that things generally were showing a marked improvement.

## Planning Big Domestic Loan

Bonds Will Probably Be On Sale Very Soon

Ottawa, Ont.—Good progress is being made in preparing plans for the domestic loan which will shortly be launched by the Dominion Government. While no official information has yet been given out, it will probably be a week before the sale of new bonds actually begins.

The rate of interest is said to have been fixed at five per cent, but further conferences will be held before the final decision is reached as to just what price the bonds will be offered to the public. The general impression is that the amount of the loan asked for will be \$125,000,000. The money is to be used for meeting requirements of unemployment relief and for various other purposes.

## May Be Due To Theft

Five Thousand Dollars Found In Suitcase Bought For Fifty Cents

Toronto, Ont.—Possibility of a connection between theft of a large sum of money and discovery of \$5,000 in bills in an old suitcase is being investigated by police. A youth here, out of work, purchased a second-hand suitcase for 50 cents. In it he found \$5,000 in United States bills. Some time ago, a west end business man complained about \$5,000 had been stolen from his home by a stranger whom he befriended. Police are working on the theory the thief concealed the bulk of the cash in the old suitcase for safe keeping.

## Lloyd George Talking Trip

London, Eng.—Rt. Hon. David George has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to take a sea voyage and sailed for Colombo, Ceylon, with his wife and daughter, Megan. A doctor and nurse accompanied them.

## IN NATIONAL CABINET

More Than 100 Members Of The British Cabinet Announced By Premier MacDonald

London, Eng.—The British Cabinet announced by Premier MacDonald this week. From left to right: Sir John Simon (Liberal), Foreign Minister; Right Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade (Liberal); and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lane (Conservative), Secretary for the Colonies. Bottom, left to right: Sir Henry Bosterton (Labour), Minister of Labor; Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain (Conservative), Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Hailsham (Conservative), Secretary of State for War.



Sir Herbert Samuel, Secretary of State for Home Affairs.

## Ask Rate Revision

Application To Imperial Shipping Committee For Lower Marine Rates To Churchill

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, has announced that the Canadian Government has made formal application to the Imperial Shipping Committee for a revision of marine insurance rates for the Hudson Bay route.

This committee announced the length of season and the rates paid for shipping. The season was about six weeks in length and the rates comparatively high.

Since then a test movement of two shipsloads of wheat has been carried out. Both ships made the trip to Churchill without delay or difficulty and complete data on their voyage are in the hands of the Imperial Shipping Committee. Upon the strength of this test movement a downward revision of insurance rates is being sought. "The committee will have months to work on this reference before the 1932 season opens.

## British Cotton Mills Busy

Conflict Between China and Japan Results In Large Orders

Manchester, Eng.—Conflict between Japan and China in Manchuria has eased the plight of Lancashire textile workers. It has been the largest factor in providing 40,000 mill workers with jobs and in putting 500,000 others on full time instead of part time. These benefits have resulted from the fact the Chinese boycott has virtually stopped imports of cotton yarn into China from Japan. The upswing in the textile district has led the way for the rest of Great Britain. Unemployment has decreased steadily since early last month, largely because of the revival of cotton.

Reports are that cotton sales have jumped 100 per cent. At least 20 mills, some of which have been closed some years, are running again.

## More Work In Britain

London, Eng.—British unemployed on Nov. 2 totaled 271,944, a decrease of 13,148 in a week. It is announced. A steady decrease has been shown every week since the beginning of October.

## PROMINENT IN NEW BRITISH CABINET



Here are six of the new members of the British Cabinet announced by Premier MacDonald this week. From left to right: Sir John Simon (Liberal), Foreign Minister; Right Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade (Liberal); and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lane (Conservative), Secretary for the Colonies. Bottom, left to right: Sir Henry Bosterton (Labour), Minister of Labor; Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain (Conservative), Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Hailsham (Conservative), Secretary of State for War.

## Seven Communists Have Been Sentenced To Terms Of Imprisonment

### Menace Of Armaments

The Very Root Of War, Says Sir Robert Borden

Ottawa, Ont.—The menace of armaments is the very root of war, and by war mankind has been martyred, said Sir Robert Borden, Canada's wartime Prime Minister in a Remembrance Day message here. More than ever the menace of armaments oppressed the world today he asserted.

"Can we estimate humanity's irreparable loss in the sacrifice of the millions who went forth to conflict nearly two decades ago?" he questioned. "In how great measure are present day burdens, destitution and distress due to the destruction and wastage of that conflict and of past wars?"

Sir Robert dealt with disarmament. He stated that the nations signatory to the League of Nations covenant gave therein their pledge that national armaments should be reduced to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the fulfilment of international obligations for common action.

"The actual work of the league began ten years ago," he said. "During at least seven years the ablest and most earnest minds have devoted their full energies and their most intense efforts to the attainment of this pledge. Substantial progress has been made, and, if world conditions permit, a further conference of the world's nations will meet in February. It will be confronted with the most insuperable task of committing each nation to substantial reduction of its armaments."

### Foolish Economy

War Debt Blamed For World-Wide Depression

London, Eng.—High points touched by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at the first business session of the new House of Commons. A system of "crazy economy" in regard to war debts and reparations has brought about world-wide depression. "It is impossible to decree that without regard to circumstances certain blocks of gold shall be transferred from one nation to another without resulting in impoverishment of the nations which are asked to give up gold and ultimately of that which received it."

Premier Laval's visit to the United States should lead to an understanding between France and Germany. In the full and final understanding, however, every nation involved must be a party to the agreement."

### To Publish Church Paper

Presbyterian Church To Establish Publishing House In Toronto

Winnipeg, Man.—The Presbyterian Church of Canada will in the near future publish its own publishing house, where it will print two magazines, Sunday School papers and all its other publications. Establishment of a publishing house in Toronto was announced at the concluding session of the Manitoba synod of the church here.

The magazines will be "The Challenge" for senior church members, and "The Young Canada" for youths, while the church has obtained much of its Sunday School and other literature in the United States.

## Offering Of Bonds To Canadian Public Will Be Made Soon

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion of Canada shortly will make an offering of bonds to the Canadian public, probably on November 22, according to the Prime Minister before he left Ottawa for a holiday in Europe.

"The name of the loan will be 'Dominion of Canada National Service Loan,' a statement issued by the Department of Finance declared. "The campaign is now being organized by a general management committee, of which Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., president of the Bank of Montreal, is chairman, and it will be nationwide, the Department of Finance is placing large orders with the king's printer for prospectus and application forms, the initial registration for the former being for 1,500,000 copies.

"The treasury is closely watching the movements of securities prices for, while this issue is to be a domestic one for some time, it has been rumored that the loan would be for \$125,000,000 bearing interest at 3 per cent, but indications are that the exact amount to be asked for had not yet been definitely decided upon and \$150,000,000 may be nearer the mark.

Toronto, Ont.—The law said the final word in the case of Rex vs. Tim Buck, et al, Friday, November 13. In bringing the case, Mr. Justice Wright concluded a trial which had attracted world-wide interest by sentencing seven Communists to terms of five and two years concurrent, on three charges, and another of a term of two years and one year, concurrent, on similar charges.

The men, all members of the Communist Party of Canada, had been tried and found guilty on charges of being members of an unlawful association; acting as members of such an association; and with being parties to the destruction of property. Similar charges had never before been entered against such an organization — the party, as well as its members, was on trial.

The court recommended seven of the eight be deported at the expiration of the sentences, and that all property in Ontario of the Communist Party in Canada revert to the crown. The lone man who would be permitted to remain in Canada is Malcolm L. Bruce, born here. The others were born in various other parts of the world, but all had been in Canada for many years. Under a section of the Immigration Act, however, they can lose their citizenship for sedition acts.

The eight men are Tim Buck, leader of the party in Canada; Tom Evans, Charles Frenkel, Malcolm L. Bruce, Samuel Cohen, and Thomas Calk. It was Calk who received the two and one year sentence; all others will serve five years.

The trial opened November 2. The men had been arrested last August, when the federal government and municipal police swooped down on their homes and offices and seized a mass of documents which had been intended to show the party had adopted and advocated the use of force and violence to eventually bring about the overthrow of the government and existing social system.

Star witness at the trial was Sergeant Joseph Leonard, a Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who as "Comrade E. W. Eselwanger" had served seven years as secretary of the Regina branch of the Communist party and in that time collected evidence against the organization. During the trial Leonard testified for a day and a half, outlining all the ramifications of the party which had been formed, he said, with \$3,600 sent from Moscow.

### Landslide Buries Five

Men Preparing To Stop Work When Accident Occurred

Pierreville, Que.—Five men lost their lives when buried under a landslide near here. They were employed on excavation of the site of the St. Francis River in Nicolet county.

The accident occurred as the men were preparing to quit work in the 25-foot-deep hole in which they were digging. The excavation was completely filled by the landslide. Bodies of the victims were recovered seven hours after the men were trapped.

### Will Share Nobel Prize

Stockholm, Sweden.—Dr. Frederick Bergius and Prof. Bosch of Ludwigshafen, two German scientists, will share the 1931 Nobel prize in chemistry. The 1931 prize for physics is not to be awarded this year.

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# Increase In The World's Wheat Consumption Indicates The Grain Industry Has Promising Future

Strengthening wheat prices and improved demand for that cereal indicate that the international situation is clarifying and the two-year decline in prices is at an end. The economic depths to which wheat sank had the direct result of reducing acreage to the extent of some 14,000,000 acres in Canada, United States, Australia and Argentina, and weather conditions have created a further reduction in production so that it now seems apparent that the world's surplus will be drastically reduced before the end of the crop year.

The world movement of wheat for the present crop year has averaged around 16,250,000 bushels weekly. This demand is running higher by a million and a quarter bushels weekly than the early estimates of Mr. Broomfield, well known British wheat authority. The healthy demand is due to low carryovers in importing countries and the comparatively poor quality of the current European crop. Non-European crops have purchased nearly 30,000,000 bushels of wheat so far this crop year, which is 14,000,000 bushels greater than the purchases for the same period last year.

At the present time the attention of millers and traders is centered in the United States winter wheat. There is no doubt that the wheat prospect is not encouraging insofar as large production is concerned. The official estimate of winter wheat seedling will not be available for a month and a half, but private observers predict at least a 10 per cent. reduction in acreage. Last year United States winter wheat acre averaged 19 bushels to the acre, on 40,000,000 acres. Winter killing was comparatively trivial because of the ideal condition of the crop as it went into the winter, and the favorable winter weather. The crop this year will go into the winter season under very poor conditions and greater winter killing may be anticipated.

On the whole, the world wheat picture looks a lot brighter at the present time. Dealers show a confidence which has been absent for the past two years and there is always more inclination to buy on a rising market than in the face of falling prices.

In spite of all that has been said about wheat consumption, late figures released by the Dominion Government show that there has been a decided increase in the world's wheat consumption. In the year period from 1921 to 1931, the annual disappearance of wheat has increased by some 700,000,000 bushels. This would lead to the assumption that the wheat industry still has a promising future and that as the years go by the prairies of Western Canada will be called upon more and more to supply the world's daily bread—Calgary Herald.

## Japan Seeking Progress

People Seem Determined To Be Up-To-Date  
Japan is determined to be "in" all the modern movements, and latest reports from that the young ladies of Nippon have taken up hiking. The Japanese maidens, the Summer School of Oriental Culture at Tokyo, was recently informed, "still venerate Mount Fuji, but they are quite capable of climbing it with knapsacks on their backs." Japanese professional men, too, are determined to be in the swim. When representatives of the world's dentists met at Paris recently, they were astonished at the big strides the Japanese had made in dental science.

## Boy Must Learn Languages

Commander King Kildon, the English motorist and aviator, who was killed in an air crash, has left the bulk of his \$2,000,000 estate to his four-year-old son, Archie, on condition that the boy learn to speak and write French and German.

A man's wife has to hunt his things for him, but a bachelor knows his are on the floor.

"If I stay too late at the pub I feel so exhausted the next morning. Don't you?"  
"No, but then I'm not married!"  
Nagels Lustig Welt, Berlin.

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## New York and London

### Competition Over Population Might Have Better Results In Other Fields

We are rather bored with the perennial argument over whether New York or London is actually the largest city in the world. Even though Dr. Joseph A. Hill, Acting Census Director, now declares that the issue has been settled in our favor and produces two sets of figures to prove this point, we are not greatly impressed. It is an honor which they are uninterested in and except for sympathy for London, nothing would please us better than to discover in the next census figures that New York's population had shrunk to half that of the British capital. There is to be a competition between New York and London, there are other fields in which it might be productive of more significant results. On such matters as homicide, motor accidents, noise abatement, park facilities, municipal cleanliness, traffic regulations, public schools, and many other municipal phenomena, not excluding official corruption, a little rivalry between New York and London might be a good thing. It is unfortunate that the one aspect of this city in which we seem to take delight in presenting to the world is London is our size. Perhaps it is a confession of weakness. — New York Evening Post.

## Passes Twenty-First Birthday

### Safety-Glass Discovered By French Chemist In 1910

This year is virtually the 21st birthday of safety-glass, for it was in 1910 that the patent was now generally used was filed. The inventor was Edouard Benedictus, a French chemist of Dutch origin, who had an experimental laboratory in Paris. One day he dropped a bottle to the stone floor, and although it was shattered in a half a crystal it did not break. He remembered that it had contained a mixture of various chemicals which had evaporated and coated the interior with a transparent enamel. He deduced the formula, and realized that on his shelf lay the secret of unshattered glass. The patent was filed in 1910, but it was not till Reginald Delpech, the English pioneer motorist, took up the idea that safety-glass was manufactured.

## Blind Led the Blind

### Each Under the Impression Other One Could See

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, comptometer operator, blind since birth, stood on a busy intersection waiting for someone to help her across the street.

"May I go across with you?"  
"I'd be glad if you would," replied Mrs. Wilson.

Safely across the street, the man thanked Mrs. Wilson.

"Why, I want to thank you," she said.

"You know," the man continued, "when one has been blind as many years as I have it is a mighty big favor to have some one help him across the street."

## New Regulations

### Plan For Safety Of Stevedores In Vancouver Harbor Is Presented

A set of new regulations governing the working conditions of those employed loading and unloading vessels in Vancouver harbor, designed to provide greater safety for the stevedores, has been presented for approval of the Minister of Marine, by J. B. Thompson, chairman of the Vancouver harbor commission.

Question of the competency of the Vancouver harbor commission to enact and enforce these regulations is being studied by the Department of Marine, and a decision will be made shortly.

## Heavy Heads Hang Low

The same hath happened to the truly wise which befalls ears of corn; they shoot and raise their heads high and pert, whilst empty; but when mature and swelled with grain, begin to flag and droop. So those men who have tried and sounded all things, and discovered nothing solid and firm, have quitted their presumption and acknowledged their natural condition.

Extension and double-tracking of hundreds of miles of government railway lines have been started in Roumania.

Use of chromium-nickel alloys of steel is said to make the steam airplane possible.

## Overseas Immigration Offices

### Reorganization To Be Expected In The Interests Of Economy and Efficiency

As a move in the interests of administration, economy, and efficiency, the offices of the Department of Immigration and Colonization in the British Isles are to be completely reorganized with the likelihood that they will be concentrated in the larger cities only. Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, announced that it was the opinion of the Department that the offices in the British Isles had been greatly overstaffed. The reorganization, he said, might mean that some of the offices would be closed and others enlarged.

No details of the plan were given, but it was understood the changes would be made very shortly, probably before the end of the year.

Activities of the department in British Isles and Europe are under the direction of W. R. Little, and offices are maintained at present, in London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin, Bristol and York. It is believed that in the event some of the offices are absorbed the concentration points will be in London, Liverpool, Glasgow and either Belfast or Dublin.

With the proposed restriction of emigration to Canada from the British Isles and Europe, the overseas offices have been lately concerned with handling the highly selective type of farm settlers and those fulfilling certain requirements for particular jobs in this country. Their work has been mainly educative with lectures, lantern slides and motion pictures of Canadian life, motor caravan exhibitions, distribution of literature and advertising.

## No Treasure Discovered

### Trunks Of Eccentric Woman Contained Soap From Many Hotels

The search for treasure in the sixty-five trunks stored by Mrs. Ida Wood, 60-year-old eccentric in the Manhattan Storage Co., Seventh Avenue and 52nd Street, New York, resulted in the discovery of no diamonds, bank notes, nor bonds, but it had produced a crop of soap bearing the names of hotels of the world over.

Six trunks had been opened. They contained linen, towels, blankets and soap. The Ocean House at Newport, the Hotel Cadillac at Narragansett Pier, the Windsor at Jacksonville, the Clinton in Philadelphia and other hotels in Europe and the United States some of which long have been razed — were represented. Some of the towels also bore hotel names.

Otis F. Wood, Mrs. Wood's nephew, recently appointed as guardian, directed the opening of the trunks. He said that inasmuch as Mrs. Wood had not kept house since 1870 most of the things so far found had been in the trunks for more than half a century.

The trunks themselves traced the history of trunk manufacture. Some of them dated from before the Civil War, and were little more than canvas covered crates. Others were heavy iron chests with complicated locks.

## An Engineering Feat

Wonderful feat at Parma, Italy, in the hands of an engineer, who performed in the laying of a 240 foot iron bridge on the line between Parma and Spezia, in 12 minutes. The bridge, which weighed 200 tons, was placed in position in the interval between the passage of two trains and traffic was not interfered with.

"Man has excelled the birds" boasts an aeroplane ad. No bird, for example, can hit the ground at 60 m. p. h.

The United States can now call the Canary Islands on the telephone.



## LADIES AND MISSES' ONE-PIECE BATHROBE

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Width at lower edge, size 36, 1 1/2 yards.  
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## Giving Away Statures

Statues of 16 great Frenchmen, which for nearly a century have occupied a place of honor at the chateau at Versailles, are being removed and presented to the towns of the birth of the men they represent.

More people have autos than bath-tubs—according to the latest statistical figures—but where can you go in a bathtub?

# Says Canada Stands On Threshold Of Another Era Of Expansion Such As Has Never Been Known

## Canadian Wheat Wanted

### Dr. W. W. Swanson Predicts Keen Demand In Near Future

"The billions of bushels of fictitious wheat supplies have faded away," Dr. W. W. Swanson, professor of economics at the University of Saskatchewan and advisor on wheat marketing problems to Premier R. B. Bennett at the last imperial conference, told an interviewer at Saskatoon. Dr. Swanson reiterated the statement he made several months ago that the so-called surplus was not due to a wheat acreage too large for the world needs but mainly to the abnormal world crop of 1925. He regretted the small western crop this year as he predicted a keen demand, particularly for the higher grades, Canadian wheat would build up the low quality wheat of Europe.

Dr. Swanson looks for rapid disposal of the holdings of the U.S. farm board and regards neither Russia nor the Argentine Republic "as the formidable competitors that many have supposed."

## Danger In Stored Fodder

### Feed Should Be Thoroughly dried Before Storing In Barn

Issuing a warning to farmers of the danger of storing green feed and Russian thistle in hay lots since this gives rise to spontaneous combustion, Hon. J. B. Bryant, K.C., was Saskatchewan farmers that every care be taken in the storing of such feed. He said he had received a letter from an adjuster of one of the large mutual insurance companies advising him of a case in the southwestern part of the province where a farmer had put up large quantities of green feed and several loads of Russian thistle on September 12, and on September 20 the barn was burned as a result of spontaneous combustion. Farmers having this type of feed to store would be well advised to store it outside until it is thoroughly dried before storing it in the hay mow.

## Wrong Diet Ruins Teeth

### Food More Important Than Tooth Brush Says Dental Scientist

It's the conviction of Dr. Perry R. Howe, president of dental science at Harvard University, that the diet is mightier than the toothbrush in keeping teeth sound. The professor was awarded the Fawcett medal for his researches into the influence of diets on teeth at the convention of the American Dental Association here.

"Brushing teeth is to remove bacteria deposits," he said. "We've been brushing our teeth for 50 years and we still have cavities. Toothbrushes aren't the answer. Diet is."

He recommended more vegetables, fruits and milk in the average diet along with less meats and cereals.

## Closed Season For Beaver

### Saskatchewan Takes Action To Preserve Beaver For Two Years

Closed season for beaver in Saskatchewan for the two years, 1932 and 1933, is the subject of a recent proclamation. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has the power, through proclamation, to fix a close season for hunting and trapping a specified animal. The document reads, "No person shall hunt, trap, shoot at, wound or kill beaver in the Province of Saskatchewan for a period of two years, beginning the first day of January, 1932."

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Canada can lead the world into the era of expansion and prosperity which awaits it if Canadians will realize their distinctive place in the world with confidence and optimism. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, told a gathering of business men at Stratford.

Endowed with tremendous resources, favorably situated among other nations, Canadians have every reason for believing that an upturn has been reached in their own and world conditions, he said. But they must realize that they share part of the responsibilities of a democratic institution resting upon their own, and not the government's shoulders, and keep to the middle course, which will mean a continuance of the freedom they have now.

With rising commodity prices, more favorable trade balances than have obtained for years, Canada stands on the threshold of a new era of expansion, another era of expansion such as the world has never known, an era in which two-thirds of humanity will learn to know and want the advantages which it has never felt before," he declared. And Canada, he added, is in the vanguard of the nations which will benefit most, not tag behind weakly.

## Shipping Cattle To China

### Canada Has Received Order For One Hundred Head

Preparations are practically completed for an experimental shipment of Canadian dairy cattle to China, David Hunter, of Grimby Beach, Ont., field man of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, stated.

Canada had received an order for 100 head of cattle for the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company of Hong Kong and the order was being filled with Ontario and Quebec Holsteins and Ayrshires, Mr. Hunter said.

Some 14 Ayrshire cattle left Huntington, Quebec, November 13, and the Ontario quota of Holsteins left Dundas a few days later, he said. The cattle were going to Hong Kong for breeding and dairy purposes, Mr. Hunter said. If the shipment was successful, it was hoped it would be instrumental in opening up the Japanese market also.

## Bees Keep To Right

### Exhibit In Museum At Washington Proves This Fact

A bee hive with its own cooling system and traffic laws is on exhibition under glass at the National Museum at Washington. A hive made of glass is connected with the outside world by a glass passageway. The worker bees travel through it in collecting nectar from flowers outside. They keep to the right in the passage, crawling speedily in the proper lanes. If the interior of the hive becomes too warm, say museum authorities, the bees will flap their wings rapidly to cool the air.

## The Enterprising Australian

Australian enterprise is undaunted by little difficulties such as moving a house. A Western Australia settler got stuck and as he lived a mile and a half from his nearest friend, the latter thought he could be looked after better if he were nearer. But the settler refused to leave his house, so the friend made a "bee" and jacking up the house, they put it on a trap and moved it all to the friend's house.

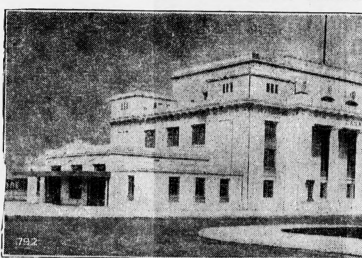
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"Mother, father is coming home drunk again!" — Bondageville-Six, Stockholm

## Montreal's Newest Station



A comprehensive view of the Canadian Pacific's new Park Avenue Station, located at the head of the thoroughfare of the same name, to serve the northern residential districts. This splendid building, completed at a cost of \$750,000, is constructed of limestone and is in combined modern and classical style. Park Avenue was opened for service November 1, 1932.







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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Pupils in Ontario may now pass through elementary and secondary schools on teachers' recommendation. Seven hundred and fifty-nine poor Jewish children in Montreal received complete new winter outfits of clothing from a Young Hebrew society.

Vancouver has asked Premier Bennett to hold the proposed economic conference next summer in that city.

November 11, Armistice Day for other allied nations was celebrated in Italy as King Victor Emmanuel's 62nd birthday.

France has signed an agreement to purchase 10 per cent. of her requirements of grain from Yugoslavia. The grain to be purchased from Yugoslavia amounts to 15,000 carloads.

Godefroy C. Dean, auto-gyro pilot, performed the daring feat of flying under the centre span of the Montreal Harbor bridge. Two weeks earlier he looped the loop in his autogyro.

When a gust of wind caught the navy blimp K-1, the world's largest non-rigid dirigible was completely wrecked as it was being hoisted in its hangar at Cape May, New Jersey.

Mexico may abandon her navy under an efficiency programme soon to be put into effect by the secretary of war. The present navy consists of a half dozen cruisers and some ancient gunboats.

Alberta liquor sales for the last fiscal year totalled \$4,678,109 compared with \$6,283,507 in the preceding fiscal year. The year's net profit was \$1,738,954 compared with \$2,410,886 in the preceding year.

Using a new form of railway ticket which entitled them, at a cost of \$2.50, to unlimited travel in North Wales, two travellers covered 1,300 miles, making the rate four and four-tenths miles for a cent.

## An Earthquake A Day

Italy Has More Than Its Share Of Shakes

Earthquakes shook up and down the Apennine razor backbones of Italy at the rate of more than one a day, or an average of 433 a year. Professor Palumbo, head of the weather bureau in Rome, who receives and classifies the "quake reports, has come to the conclusion that earth-shocks prefer some months of the year and some hours of the day. July is the favorite month; then come August, September and January. Earthquakes choose to wreak their havoc at night rather than in the day. The favorite hours are between midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning.

More than 10,000 dwellings have been built in Amsterdam, Holland, since January 1.

When people are asked to take a neck, near they usually take affront.



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## Western Fair Dates

Canadian and British Talent May Be Engaged To Supply Attractions

Western Canada Fair Association members at a meeting in Saskatoon, decided that, as far as possible, Canadian or British artists would be engaged to supply attractions at summer fairs through western Canada in 1932.

While no decision as to attractions was arrived at, it is understood that several offers have been received from British bands and British vaudeville artists seeking engagements for next year. All managers and delegates attending the meeting expressed their desire that only Canadian or British Empire artists should appear on the program next summer.

A considerable part of the time of the meeting was taken up with the discussion of ways and means for adopting economies which would not impair the efficiency of the fairs.

Dates of summer fairs for next year were set: Brandon was allotted the week opening July 4; Calgary, July 11; Edmonton, July 18; Saskatoon, July 25; and Regina, August 1. Dates set for 1933 were: Brandon, opening July 3; Calgary, July 10; Edmonton, July 17; Saskatoon, July 24; and Regina, July 31.

Winter fair dates agreed on were: Brandon, starting March 14; Regina, March 21; Saskatoon and Calgary, March 28; and Edmonton, April 4.

## Recommends Central Bank For Empire

Would Act As Clearing House For All Banks

A joint committee appointed by the Federation of British Industries and the Empire Economic Union, to examine the financial and currency situation of the empire, recommended the creation of a central bank to act as a clearing house for all banks of the British Empire.

The report further suggests summing up of an empire currency conference which might be able to benefit to a considerable extent mining in Canada of copper, silver, lead, tin and zinc.

Usually a pessimist is a man who unaccountably an optimist.

The moose is the largest of the American animals.

## FASHION



No. 629—Slenderizing Model. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

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No. 433—Boudoir. (Flapper). This style is designed in sizes 11, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

No. 605—Chic Model. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch lining.

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## Says Cancellation Of Taxes Impossible

Premier Anderson Warns Saskatchewan Residents That Municipal Taxes Cannot Be Wiped Out

"There is no manner whereby taxes can be wiped out or dispensed with," declared Hon. J. T. M. Anderson, Premier of Saskatchewan, in a recent statement in which he warned against the assumption, in some sections of the province, that taxes due rural municipalities would be cancelled on the ability of the municipalities to collect taxes, he said, could only result in the disintegration or curtailment of essential municipal services, while continuance under government control would virtually mean abolition of local self-government without any release from taxation. The full text of the statement, which is a significant and important one in the present juncture, follows:

"The Government has received many letters having to do with the payment of taxes. Some of our correspondents suggest that there is a feeling abroad in some rural districts that a large percentage of the taxes due to rural municipalities by the ratepayers will be cancelled or wiped out in some manner. It is pointed out that this feeling is having a very bad effect on tax collections.

"A little consideration will show that such a course of action is impossible. There is no manner whereby taxes can be wiped out or dispensed with. The taxes paid by our people to their municipalities are spent on five main items:

1. To assist in maintaining schools.  
2. To assist in operating our sanatoria.  
3. To pay for municipal telephone debentures.

4. To pay interest and principal payments due on indebtedness owing by municipalities.

5. To pay for municipal law enforcement where same exists.

"Taxes are levied to maintain these services because the ratepayers of the municipalities voted in favor of having these services. It is agreed that a considerable number of our rural municipalities are lumbered with debt on account of their expenditures for relief purposes, but it must be remembered that these relief expenditures were exceptional as the times are exceptional.

"If municipalities cannot collect their own taxes because of a disinclination of its residents to pay them, then these services which their own ratepayers voted in favor of having cannot be carried on. It has been suggested that they would still be carried on by the Government taking over the administration of same. If this were done, it would mean the abolition of local self-government and would not decrease the taxes of the ratepayers in these rural areas one iota. Money would have to be found to maintain such services, whether found by the rural municipalities or by the Provincial Government. These monies could come from one source and from one other source, and that is from the pockets of the people and from no other place.

"We are living in serious times. Municipalities find that although their revenues are decreasing their obligations remain the same and, in some instances, have increased. It is too late at the present time to repudiate these obligations by saying that we shall not pay taxes to assist in meeting them. It is too late to say that while we need these services some one else has to pay for them, particularly when we ourselves have voted for these services. If these difficult times have one lesson for us it is that services are not free. They must be paid for. We are now confronted with the unpleasant duty of paying for these services which we must pay for by means of our taxes. There is no other way.

"What is true of taxes is true of other legitimate accounts. When it is within the power of the debtor to make reasonable payments, then reasonable payments should be made."

Getting More Orders  
Shipments of British Columbia canned tomatoes from Kamloops to Hong Kong dealers, made with the cooperation of provincial authorities, has resulted in repeat orders for the product. It was announced by Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture. The initial shipment sold readily and at prices held to be satisfactory.

Gasoline Always Dangerous  
A peculiar accident occurred to Annie Pearson, a servant in Aberdeen, Scotland. She had a hot iron in her hand when she went to speak to her mistress, who was cleaning a hat with gasoline. The heat from the iron ignited the gasoline, which set fire to the servant's clothing, severely burning her.

Weighing only four ounces, a ladder of aluminum is being shown in London, England.

## Wool Trade Under Handicap

Exporting To Old Country Paid For In Depressed Exchange

Since Great Britain went off the gold standard there has been a considerable movement of Canadian wool to the Old Land, where demand for this product, along with other raw materials, seems to have picked up. In view of the generally depressed condition of the world's wool markets and the difficulty of making any sales in this country at the present time, this export outlet is important, but not so much, shippers point out, as might be understood by persons unfamiliar with the exact situation. Britain, of course, deals entirely in sterling and sales being made on that basis, approximately ten per cent. must be subtracted from prices received to allow for the difference in exchange. Moreover, manufactured woolsens or any other material we bring back from Great Britain must meet a dumping duty equivalent to the difference between actual exchange and the rate of the world's wool market. At about \$4.35 to the pound we buy at \$4.80.

If Canada produced a great surplus of wool as it does wheat, the importance and reason for building up an export trade would be easily grasped, but not as a matter of fact our total production of wool is merely a fraction of our requirements. Actually not more than 20,000,000 pounds of wool are shorn from Canada's 3,500,000 sheep every year, while our own mills use twice this amount and we import in manufactured form the equivalent of another 40,000,000 pounds of raw wool. That the quality of the Canadian product for general manufacture is equal to any is indicated by the sales of our wool to Great Britain in competition with the product from Australia, New Zealand and the rest of the world, and the sales of goods manufactured from this wool back to Canada without in the least handicapping already explained. If some sort of a policy could be devised whereby the domestic demand would first take care of domestic production of Canadian wool, instead of this expensive trip for a considerable portion of our clip across the Atlantic and back, not only would the discouraging conditions facing our sheepmen at present disappear but there would be room for real expansion and an increase in mixed farming.

Holding Semi-Annual Live Stock Survey

Dominion Bureau Of Statistics Announces Change In System

A new livestock survey has been undertaken by the Dominion Government, particularly of breeding and marketing intentions, on December 1 of this year, it has been announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Since 1917, an annual survey has been made in June, in co-operation with the provincial governments, and in future years it is intended to continue a dual survey basis as at June and December 1, and thus secure a perspective of the livestock industry every six months.

In every province, except British Columbia, cards will be distributed to farmers through the rural schools. In British Columbia, the cards will be mailed direct to farmers for their attention. In certain areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan where rural schools are not organized, the livestock associations have co-operated in providing mailing lists so that the ranchers may be reached directly. The cards will be distributed during the latter half of November.

Brazil expects to adopt an eight-hour day and 49-hour week.

Fish meal makes an excellent food for cattle, swine and poultry.

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## Saskatchewan Salt Well

Said To Be The Deepest Salt Well In The World

Recent developments at the Slinn Oil Company Well, 98 miles northwest of Regina, and about two miles west of Simpson, have resulted in giving to Saskatchewan the deepest salt well in the world, 3,445 feet deep, with a brine that comes out of it 98 per cent. pure and produces a salt with a saturation of 23 per cent. A small demonstration plant installed at the well has produced some excellent salt.

In 1926 a company was organized at Simpson for the purpose of drilling for oil or gas in the Slinn field. Drilling started that year, and in 1931 the well had reached a depth of 3,445 feet when a flow of brine was struck. Officials of the company have examined the possibilities for the sale of salt in Saskatchewan, and report that Regina alone consumes six tons per day. In the province approximately 70,000 are used every year.

With the production of salt in this well, there opens another possibility, the development of the fish canning industry in the northern hinterland, where no attempt has been made to operate because of the high cost of salt. Salt is also used in smelters, and with the opening of the large natural salt in the north, directors of the company express the hope that smelters will be erected to refine the salt and produce a high grade product.

The company plans to erect a modern salt refining plant at the well, and next spring to start another oil well two miles east of the site of the oil well, where geologists say the top of the structure is located. In the future, pure salt will be produced for commercial purposes.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### SAUSAGE WITH GLAZED APPLES

Sausage meat into fat cakes. Slice them in four mixed with a teaspoonful of sugar and pan brown slowly. Meantime cook up prepared apples in a syrup made by cooking sugar for five minutes, 1 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of water, 1 teaspoonful of butter. When the rings are tender place them on a hot platter with a sausage cake on each.

### ORANGE BREAD

(Yeast Bread)

(Makes 1 loaf)

1 yeast cake.  
1 tablespoon sugar.  
1 cup orange juice.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 tablespoon butter.  
1/2 cup sugar.  
3/4 cup flour.  
1/2 cup grated orange rind.  
1/2 cup finely cut candied orange peel.  
Stir yeast cake and 1 tablespoon of sugar until it is dissolved. Heat orange juice to lukewarm, add salt, butter, sugar, grated rind and yeast cake. Add 3 cups of flour and beat well. Let rise till doubled in bulk. Put 1/2 cup flour on board and knead this in with the candied orange peel. Shape into a loaf. Let rise till light. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) from 30 to 40 minutes.

### Might Start Contest

The staying-in-bed champion of the world has been discovered at Rovigo, Italy. He is Medoro Maraldi, aged seventy, and he has remained comfortably between the sheets continuously for 10 years. Mr. Maraldi is not ill. In fact, he enjoys exceptionally good health. He just likes to rest.

## BONZO

## By Studdy



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A. G. Rowles, arrived from  
Calgary, today.

Mrs. McLeod, who has been  
visiting in the district, left for  
her home at North Battleford,  
Sask.

Rawleigh Barry and Ernie  
Dunk, returned from the Peace  
River country, last week.

Make your selections of  
Christmas Cards early at the  
Empress Express office.

Mrs. Z. Livermors, and daugh-  
ter, are visiting with Mrs. G.  
Russell.

"Tons of Money," the spark-  
ling comedy drama will be pre-  
sented by the High School stu-  
dents, in the theatre, on Friday.

The Curling Rink is now re-  
ceiving finishing touches and  
will soon be in shape for the  
roarin' game.

J. Stonely leaves on the east  
train tomorrow, to meet his  
wife and children home from  
England.

The Castle Coombe W.M.S.  
Christmas meeting will be held  
at Mrs. Wm. Rowles' on Sat-  
urday, December 13th, at 2 p.m.  
Please hand in Mite Boxes and  
envelopes, as this is the last  
meeting of the year.

It was lunchtime and Pat  
and Mike were indulging in a  
game of cards.

"Was that last card I dealt you  
a spade?" asked Mike, picking  
up his "hand."

"Yes, it was a spade," returned  
Pat, suspiciously.

"Oh, thought it was," smiled  
Pat.

"How did you know?" inquired  
the other Irishman.

"Toss easy, Pat," explained  
Mike. "Ye spat on your hands  
before ye picked it up."

The young married couple  
were having a row. She, as usual  
was grumbling because they

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## Health Service

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### You Should Know

You should know certain  
things so that you may be able  
to act in such a manner as to  
protect your own health and  
that of your family. The ques-  
tion which has been achieved  
in controlling certain diseases  
is not the result of chance. It  
has come about as a result of  
our having acquired enough  
knowledge about these particu-  
lar diseases to enable us to  
overcome them to the same ex-  
tent.

In the same way, personal  
health and freedom from dis-  
ease come to us when we make  
use of knowledge which we  
now possess. Such protection  
is practised. Rickets disappear  
as the result of proper feeding.  
Pure water and safe milk pre-  
vent the occurrence of typhoid  
fever.

You should know that each  
year in Canada, over eight  
thousand persons die from tu-  
berculosis. You should know  
that when it is discovered early  
and properly treated, tubercu-  
losis is one of the most curable

could not afford the luxuries  
which had been a feature of  
their honeymoon.

"All right, all right," he re-  
turned rather sulkily. "You  
cannot have a brass band  
everywhere you go."

"Oh, yes I can!" she returned  
bitterly. "I've got it now—on  
my finger!"

### Trelle Wins At Chicago

With Durum Wheat

Is Awarded International Cup  
To Keep Permanently

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Herman  
Trelle today was named wheat  
king for the second consecu-  
tive year. Eddie Smith,  
Cornwall, Mont., won the  
reserve championship. Trelle  
was given the crown for his  
showing of Durum wheat and  
Smith the reserve title for his  
display of white Spring wheat.  
Because for the first time in  
the history of the Grain and  
Hay Show, one individual has  
been crowned wheat king three  
times, Trelle will be awarded  
the International Cup to keep  
permanently.

This marks the first time  
that Durum wheat has gained  
the pretension of rising to the  
championship class and is the  
first time that Durum has ac-  
quired so heavily. Saskatchewan  
usually being the contender in  
this field.

Trelle estimates that his Du-  
rum will yield somewhere be-  
tween 30 and 40 bushels to the  
acre, though he refused to give  
an exact estimate. The fact that  
he failed to take the first award  
in hard spring wheat was ex-  
plained when it was found out  
that the judges did not pour  
the samples as they did with  
the Durum. Had they done so  
there is small doubt that Trelle  
would have taken his usual  
first in this division, for all of  
Trelle's estate in the grain di-  
vision are of almost unbeliev-  
able quality.

The fact that the ground on  
which the durum was raised is  
in the northern part of Alberta  
makes the fact of the judging  
all the more significant as frost  
constitutes a great danger to its  
culture.

Trelle, a former grand cham-  
pion athlete himself from the  
University of Alberta, and a  
veteran and invalid of the  
World War, is now suffering  
from what was once a bad case  
of tuberculosis.

Knowing these two state-  
ments to be correct, you are  
then in a position to say that a  
large number of deaths must  
be due to failure in discovering  
the disease in its early stages,  
or that the cases are not being  
properly treated.

Those of our readers who  
follow our advice and have a  
health examination every year  
give their family physician an

opportunity to discover tuber-  
culosis, cancer and other dis-  
eases in their earlier and most  
curable stages.

It is not possible to teach the  
public how to detect disease  
early. It is much more diffi-  
cult to make a diagnosis in the  
early stages of a disease than  
it is later on. The general idea  
of a tuberculosis patient is one  
who is thin, looks ill and has a  
cough. This is the usual con-  
dition when the disease is well  
advanced, but in the early stag-  
es, the patient appears to be  
well, and nothing in his gen-  
eral appearance arouses sus-  
picion.

Not everyone with the fol-  
lowing symptoms has tuber-  
culosis, but the presence of one  
or more of them is sufficient to  
arouse suspicion, and to send

the individual to his doctor to  
find out the cause.

A feeling of fatigue from  
work which did not previously  
cause fatigue. Loss of streng-  
th or weight, which may be ac-  
companied by a general feeling  
of not being well.

Any cough which persists for

a month or more. Continued  
upset of digestion, which may  
be accompanied by a cough.  
Spitting of blood.

It is better to be on the safe  
side. Prompt attention to ear-  
ly symptoms means early treat-  
ment if it is needed, and early  
treatment means cure.

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